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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Richard Shaw, et al.

Art Unit: 2123

Serial No.: 09/652,097

Examiner: Stevens, T.

Filed: August 31, 2000

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MODEL BASED

SHROUDED BELLOWS STIFFNESS DETERMINATIONS

TRANSMITTAL

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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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FEE

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EXTENSION OF TERM The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a) (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:) Other than small Small entity Fee Extension for response within: entity Fee (if applicable) \$ 55.00 first month \$ 110.00 \$ 210.00 second month \$ 420.00 third month \$ 950.00 \$ 475.00 \$ 740.00 fourth month \$1,480.00 fifth month \$2,010.00 \$1,005.00 \$ Fee Due If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable) ____ months has already been secured. The fee paid is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this (b) conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. FEE FOR CLAIMS 4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN **SMALL ENTITY** (Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY (Col. 1) **CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. PRESENT ADDITIONAL. ADDITIONAL **PREVIOUSLY** AFTER RATE FEE AMENDMENT PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE FEE OR x \$18 = \$MINUS x \$9 = TOTAL x \$43 = \$x \$86 = \$MINUS INDEP. FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$145 = \$+ \$290 = \$ TOTAL ADDITIONAL TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

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	(b)		OR Total additional fee for claims required \$	
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004, and made final, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: